exports of leather just as in other line

of materials of first military importance.

ting stringent regulations on imported leather stock as to disinfection to pre-

vent anthrax, has made the difficulties

regulations have become more onerous

with the increasing scarcity of hides. and especially goat and sheep skins. Im-

ports of needed skins from India and

Back of all the situation as to sup-

plies of raw materials of course is the

a much larger business than for years

and having, as in most other merchan-

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Best thing for constipation, sour stom-

PHONE CHAPTER MEETS.

Vermont, New Hampshire and Massa

chusetts Represented at Conferences.

company, William Lewis, general man-

ager of the Coos company, and H. G.

cers of Velled Prophets.

day evening to take the obligation of the

realm and for the installation of the of-

of Rutland, acting as grand marshal.

The officers installed were as follows:

Monarch, T. W. Gurney; chief justice,

C. A. Davis; master of ceremonies, C. D.

Simonds: secretary and treasurer, E. W.

and outlined steps for the local Grotto

Following the meeting a banquet of sev-

eral courses was served with impromptus

Following the installation

(Adv.)

China are thereby held up.

clean out stocks.

per cent.

of the leather makers that much more

Three Counties of State Represented at Local Session.

State Tax Commissioner Plumley Talks Vermont Assessment Laws-Reference to Offsets-Vote on Tax Officials' Association.

Charles A. Plumley of Northfield, State mx commissioner, met about 150 tax Histers at the city hall in this city last Thursday afternoon for a session of instruction and the entire afternoon from one to six o'clock was taken up with talks by Commissioner Plumley and Ames J. Haton of South Royalton, a member of the State board of forestry, who spoke on forestry taxation. The listers who mot for the instruction in Burlington last Thursday represented Chittenden and Grand Isla counties and part of Lamoille county.

Mr. Plumley's talk was of a very informal nature and he was interrupted many times to answer questions put to him by the listers. The lister, he said, is the most important official in the whole scheme of general property taxation and Ms office requires the exercise of impartiality and good judgment. Every effort to benefit the system should be concentrated on him and his work. The germ of inequitable taxation finds its origin in the local agreement and every etep taken outside the path as marked the statutes leads to greater inequalities. The law prescribes the standard of value, the plan to be followed, and the lister is armed and equipped as the lase directs. While he does not make nor is responsible for the law, he has taken his oath to enforce it, and if a law is enough pays his fell share.

the taxpayer to an offset. Mr Plumley urer, E. L. Field. went over with the listers illustrative examples covering the matter of offsets involving the particular problems which the listers will be apt to encounter in their work. These examples, copies of wharf beside the Seine river, Paris, which were distributed among the listers. France, was recently roofed with our are based on section four of number 24 Compo-rubber roofing. Samples free of the acts of 1915 and will greatly Strong Hardware Co., Burlington, Vt. simplify the work of the listers if fol-

Commissioner Plumley distributed : bulletin showing the number of peddlers' licenses now issued in the State, the law relating to them and the disposition made of the fees received. The fees are dis-State license. Mr. Plumley also discussed George changes made in the tax laws through and H. G. Harthorne.

Steps were taken toward the formation of the Tax Officials' association of Vermont. The tentative constitution of such an association had been distributed Mother Cinims Ownership of Estate in and cards were given out which gaveach of the listers present an opportunity and the four principle officers who would March 23 at

ABetter Position

aate from the 110 Church



CLUBBING LIST.

Street.

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Popular Electricity and The World's Advance 2.00 Rura! New Yorker 1.95 Scribner's 3.50 Table Talk 1.95

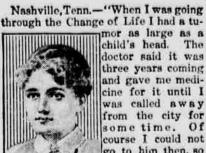
Woman's Home Companion 2.20 World's Work 2.75 We furnish no publication except in

Our clubbing list includes all papers and magazines published. Only those most frequently asked for are printed in our list, but others may be had on appli-

send a stamp for reply when asking -Albany Journal,

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for Of course I could not go to him then, so

me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it." -Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

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If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co, Lynn, Mass,

inequitable or unjust the surest way to them. The association will be made up grades from \$2 a pair up has dropped to 56 cents a pound at present, and cut urday. get it corrected is to enforce it ini- of listers and other officials conected with our the fil grade and is featuring the soles for women's shoes have advanced partially. It is the lister's duty to see the administration of the tax law of Ver- grade to retail at \$5. that he who has been paying too much mont. The annual meeting will also be pays less and he who has not been pay- of great value in getting together listers even more pronounced as to their effect from 40 cents last July to 47 cents at W. Foster of Wolcott are nearly a league and with General Peck will co- try ruled by a hereditary autograf grows

APPRECATED IN FRANCE.

The Le Ripolin building situated on a

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Board for Chittenden County Identical with Last Year's.

The license commissioners for Chit-

WIDOW ASKS ALIMONY.

Question-Decision Reserved.

for or against the constitution J. H. Macomber, judge of probate court, point, and are limited in number of pairs phone and Telegraph society of New about 40 members in the organization Over \$55,000,000, which is about one-half serve until the annual receiling is held county court house on a petition brought gowns they are to match. association is formed for the dis- by Mrs. Charles M. Rulison, widow of There can, therefore, be no deduction at the Hotel Vermont at six o'clock in work. semination of information concerning, the late Charles M. Rullson, in regard arrived at as to the higher costs at re- the evening, for which 75 covers were and a better understanding of tax laws, and administration and enforcement of ling for a widow's ailmony. J. B. Donos styles of this season had no counterpart.

ATTACKED BY MUSKRAF.

London newsboys are not permitted to to the estate of her late husband, ask- tail of many women's shoes, since the laid.

Amos J. Eaton of South Royalton, a call out their papers. The contents of the morning session was held at the way appeared for the petitioner and a year ago. Just new the tendency above main office of the New England commember of the State board of forestry, papers are advertised by large placards respectively. W. A. Porter of Carthage, N. Y., ap- all times, when fine kid leathers are pany and was divided up into three was attacked by a muskrat in Benning- which they silently hold up to passers-by, peared for Mrs. Pamelia Porter, mother scarce, is to make women's shee tops meetings for the plant, traffic and com- ton while taking a morning walk. The is within the reach of those who grad- istrator, appeared for himself. It was new spring styles in women's footwear of these three departments was held on rubbers and gave other evidence of an cently took office as lord mayor of Lonclaimed by the petitioner that there were show an instantion on the part of the deposits in banks and stocks which amounted to a large amount, namely, about \$15,000. The mother claimed that the property had been transferred to her better acquainted to part of the property had been transferred to her better acquainted to the part of the part of the commercial deposits in banks and stocks which additionally account to the commercial deposits in banks and stocks which additionally account to the part of the red departments was held on aggressive disposition. Mr. Eaton first only took once as lord mayor of the control of the red department in the content of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first only took once as lord mayor of the stock of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the red department in the control of the red department in the control of the red disposition. Mr. Eaton first on the red department on the red departm by her son prior to his death, that she cut shoes worm by women has advanced traffic department. Following the dinwas the owner and that there was no in price by 50 per cent since July and ner adjournment was taken to the roof
estate from which allowance might be that more leather is needed in addition where William A. Shaw, forecaster at Burlington. flar cases in other courts.

DON'T MISS THIS, Cut out this slip, style soon passed. enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Foley Cathartic Tablets. J. W. O'Sulli-(Adv.)

REMAINS IN FAIR HAVEN.

to St. Paul's. It is announced that the Rev. Roy W. Congregationalist & Christian World 3.99 Megoun of St. Luke's, Fair Haven, who three or four outstanding ones. First mercial superintendent of the New Eng-Delineator 2.10 sure brought by his parishioners there Garden Magazine Lio written to the Rev. George W. Davenport, Fruitman & Gardener 1.45 rector of St. Paul's, asking to be released or tanned leather. These imports from

Harper's Magazine 4.45 St. Luke's and a number of other citizens mense quantities of good leather going Harper's Weekly 4.55 of Fair Haven have been active in their into high soldier boots, many of which Hearst's Magazine 2.10 efforts to retain him. He has been ac- were made in American shoe factories. Hoard's Dairyman 1.85 tively identified with public affairs there Ladies' World 1.6 aside from his parish duties. The Rev.

PASSING THOUGHTS.

New York World (3 times a weeck)... 1.75 The abbreviation "Jno" for "John" spelled "Jon" and then got his letters mixed.

all humanity is endowed.

Quoting statistics to prove something is usualty safe, even if they are not connection with a subscription to the correct, since few take the trouble to inform themselves about them

> That poets are born is true, but also it is true than many persons are born with the false belief that they are poets.

It's a wise prize fighter who doesn't paper from this clubbing list. Always let his punch demolish his bank occount.

HIGH SHOE PRICES

Radical Styles in Women's Shoes and Extravagant Prices Paid.

War Effects on Manufacturing with Increased Cost of Leather and Other Raw Materials Felt by Public-

(From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) sult of restricted conditions in supplies advance ordering for several years, it of leather and other materials due to the war have already been advanced as much as \$1 to \$1.50 a pair in special instances by retailers, and the end is not in sight, ording to the retailers, wholesalers my sister in law told and manufacturers. The advances so far made are not general as to the uniformity of increase on all grades, for all manufacturers have not yet been fully For a well known line, however,

of men's medium fine shoes, selling above

a pair retail, it is learned that the adance in the past year or so amounts as given above, to \$1 to \$1.50 a pair. The anager of one of the stores on Broadony selling this line stated that their new spring shoes would have had adcanced prices about 50 cents a pair for the past two seasons. This line of men's shoes which used to start at \$6 a pair, t is sald, now begins at \$7 a pair. For the mass of men's shoes sold at re-

ace the general tendency is to readjust values to preserve as much as possible become used. But it is certain that there in the cost of shoe laces, the price, for has been already a grading upward, by which manufacturers have eliminated he lower priced numbers. One manufacturer, for example, who used to make That the future contains uncertainties month; also cut soles for men's shoes

and officials from all over the State at on prices than events that have already present. A five per cent, indebtedness does not one central point. The four principal taken place is shown in the fact that Shoe manufacturers and distributors and weigh 15 pounds each. entitle a man to claim the benefit of an officers nominated are: President. Charles some manufacturers of women's shoes cannot see how shoes for an indefinite quency with which the birth of twins solidating and organizing the sentiment of change in the form of government as offset. It is only indebtedness on which A. Plumley: vice-president, H. M. Gay- are advertising their latest styles to time can be any lower, with the chances has occurred in the families of the six per cent. or over is paid that entitles lord; secretary, George L. Tupper; treas- their retail customers without quoting of their being higher, unless conditions triplets' ancestors is remarkable. prices, there to be determined by condi- now holding back raw material supplies father was a twin. A sister of Mr. tions when orders token are to be filled, are suddenly changed. Just when that Foster's mother, Mrs. A. L. Jennings of of tanners of leather who will not quote be cannot be foreseen. Manufacturers Rev. B. L. Jennings, a Methodist minnot know what the prices of hides and only conduct their business as actual Jennings also of Worcester. On Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, represented by peoples devoted to ing will, or whether, in fact, they will be circumstances compel. able to get certain raw materials of this kind. They are doing business on the eather they own and of the cost of which they are certain. When it comes to women's shoes there

is practically no basis of comparison, retailers state, by which price advances ache, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. can be determined. There have been Stops a sick headache almost at once. no standards from year to year since so. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory tributed among the various towns "for tenden county appointed by Judges Fred called "military shoes" of high fashion flushing-no pain, no nausea. Keeps your the purpose of equalizing opportunity in W. Hall of Essex and Henry W. Tracy distinction came into existence. New York system cleansed, sweet and wholesome, the public educational system." Mr. of Shelburne, assistant judges of county retailers, and retailers, no doubt of other Ask for Citrolax. J. W. O'Suilivan. Plumley has drawn a bill for introduction court, and which were filed March 23 at large cities, find that value or economic at the next session of the Legislature the office of the cierk of county court, are considerations have no part in the purwhich places the granting of licenses of the same who served last year. They are chase of a good part of the footwear sold peddlers under the supervision of the tax as follows: For harrington, C. A. Bar- to women. The final choice is not one department and provides that no local ber, J. M. Clarke and J. H. Middlebrook; of price, but of style or personal appeal. license can be granted except up pres-entation to the local authorities of a ton and George Palmer; for Colchester, en's shoes being sold in the large cities Graves, Charles H. Shipman at prices from the \$10.00 a pair mark and considerably above is very large. Whereas the men's custom made shoes, selling in limited quantity at such prices, are purchased with the first consideration and simple elegance, the women's shoes, retailers freely admit, are selected at There was a hearing before Judge such prices curely from a fashion stand- of the Vermont Chapter of the Tele- White mountains. There are already his office in the almost, it might be said, to a number of England in the evening. A pleasant composed of leading business men and of the public debt of the United States, is

of the deceased. Thomas Reeves, admin- higher, thereby taking more leather. The mercial departments. A joint conference big rodent bit holes in Mr. Eaton's Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield.

ordered by the court for the widow. All per pair it is inevitable that women's the United States weather bureau at rat and its natural habitat, the river, which it is located is 200 feet high and agreed that the court should hold the shoes are selling at very high prices com- Northfield, gave a lecture on weather the animal immediately resented the incase open for the purpose of testing sim- pared with a year ago. About this time conditions and their effect upon the terference and showed fight. With his last year the style feature of women's work of the telephone companies. His shoes was colored tops of cloth, a some lecture was illustrated by stereopticon what represented he and economical sides. This meeting was for all employed by the style beautiful to the style feature was illustrated by stereopticon the snow where it was captured by some boys. Cut This Out-It is Worth Money. factor than colored kid leather, but that playes of the companies and was largely

It goes without saving that a considera-Iii., writing your name and address the part of women's shoes sold, as in presided over by the president, J. H. clearly. You will receive in return a package contailing Foley's Honey and in black calf, kid or patent leather. Tar Compound, for lagrippe, coughs. These shees naturally are advancing in there were representatives present from These shees naturally are advancing in there were representatives present from A party of 43 high proportion as the standard men's shoes the Passumpsic, Franklin county, Verprice is in part due, no doubt, to the companies of this State, the Coos Tele- nual trip to Washington. extreme fashion vogue along lines which phone company of northern New Hampconsume unnatural quantities of leather shire, the Manchester district of the and of the best qualities.

As to the causes incident to the war company of New York and the Pittsfield Advent Christian Church, Los Angeles in Europe which have brought about the district of Massachusetts. situation in shoes not encountered in Among the heads of companies pres many years by manufacturers there are ent were L. N. Whitney, general comsupplied this country in peace times with sumpsic, John Gowdey of the Vermont raw materials, such as hides and skins Telephone company. Field & Stream 2.50 from his acceptance, and the release has such countries are now entirely shut off, or in large part. The demand like-There have been various other restrictions placed by the nations at war on

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vass the city until your legs ache and then will not find anything equal to the accident contracts of the Travelers' Insurance Co. Sold at this agency. When you think of accident insurance think of the Travelers'.

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> Thone 513, Get the attention, now, of the people who expect to move a little later.

by several present.

Vermont Notes Furthermore, this government, by put-

serious, especially in kid leathers. These News of the State Gathered Here and There.

Case Is Concluded after 16 Years-N fact that the shoe business of this coun-W. Nelson, Barre Granite Comtry, just like the business of most kinds during the past six or eight months, has pany Head, Dies. been very large. Retailers have done

dise, been going from hand to mouth in A lawsuit that has been in the courts Vermont for 16 years, and in which The replacement of the city of North Adams, Mass., was stocks to a normal limit, therefore, alone in reality the defendant, has been dewould mean an extra heavy demand on cided in Bennington county court in the manufacturers. Good business in favor of Tice Niles of Pownal, the consequence has brought out the shortage plaintiff. The action was brought by Niles against Hastings Murphy, a caretaker of the Broadbrook property To Ulustrate the extreme advances in various raw materials that manufactur. of the city or North Adams, Mass., located in Pownal, and trespass was al ers have had to meet in recent months, leged, Murphy having been accused of a table compiled by a Boston trade paper, the "Weekly Bulletin of Leather and removing wood from a tract of land Shoe News," presents the situation au- that Niles claimed was his and not the thentically. This table shows that there property of North Adams. The plainhas been since June last year an increase tiff offered at one time to settle the in the cost of caif leather used in men's case for \$50, but this was refused and shoes to retail at \$5 a pair of about 30 the issue dragged along in the courts from one year to another until it was Fine colored glazed kid leather has finally decided a short time ago. The increased in price 50 per cent. and avernge grades of kid leather to go into \$3.50 of Rutland, as referee, and judgment to 34 close to 30 per cent. Duck linings was in favor of Niles for \$194.15 damsuitable for men's shoes retail at \$1 to ages and \$162.88 for costs. The land all it is impossible to learn just what \$4.50 a pair have advanced over 25 per in dispute comprises about 25 acres cent, per yard. Twill suitable for wom- of woodland in a remote section of the en's shoes retailing at \$4 to \$4.50 a pair town of Pownal.

has advanced 33 1-3 per cent. per yard. HEAD OF GRANITE FIRM DIES. There has been an enormous increase Michael W. Nelson, prominently identified with the Barre granite inexample, for \$4 to \$5 shoes jumping from 10 cents per gross to \$1.25 per gross in dustry for more than a score of years, nine months. Sole leather has advanced and latterly president of the Dewey from 42 cents a pound in January, 1915, Column & Cutting company, died Sat-

HEALTHY WOLCOTT TRIPLETS. from 20 cents in July last to 31 cents this The triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah year old and are all healthy, active. Along the same line there are instances is to come or what its actual effect will Wolcott, is the mother of twins, the Defense societies was founded and chart is a strangle between autocracy and demthes for the future because they do and distributors can therefore, they say, lister in Worcester, and Miss Bertha ents. She has an uncle in Morristown Foster family.

> WINS DURANT SCHOLARSHIP. Miss Lois Cassidy, a juntor at Wellesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cassidy of Rutland, has received the honor of the Durant scholarship. Durant scholarship stands for high average excellence.

CHESTER HAS BOARD OF TRADE. A board of trade has been formed at About 150 employes of the New Eng-Tuesday of every month. Summer school of the University of Virginia. and Telephone and Telegraph company and affiliated companies in the State of boarders will be one of the special Vermont, with several companies outside things sought for and it is expected morning and afternoon sessions for the is on the "ideal" automobile route from bandit Villa, was once a railroad conducdifferent departments and the meeting Manchester to Lake Sunapee and the tor.

VERMONT BREVITIES.

Seventeen were candidates for the at 9:15 and children will have 15 min-

are. That they have to be higher in mont and Champlain Valley Telephone Brattleboro Saturday on the seventh an- er too long has been hiding his light un- sion will be upon us. This was the be-

The Rev. George A. Osman is to leave the Advent Christian Church, New England, the Granville Telephone Rutland, for the pastorate of the First ing with pride.

DELAYS MOVING WIRES.

Agreement That Traction Company Brown, general manager of the Pas- May Await Decision of Supreme Court.

At a conference held Sunday evening at the Van Ness House between W. B. C. general manager of the Franklin County Stickney of Rutland, attorney for the Are they vessels to destroy torpedoes? Western Union Telegraph company, and in the case between the two corporations destroyer. Banquet Follows Installation of Offishould be complied with. An appeal It seems that one at least is assigned from the decision of the public service to every cruiser and battleship. Its duty The charter members of Moeris Grotto,

Star rooms in the Masonic Temple Satur- the May term of court. the installation service by Roger S. Pike of its high tension line extending about when one is trained to it. In fact. be held this year in June at Detroit existing between them and the Western

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NAVY LEAGUE APPOINTEES

Burlingtoniana Will Help in Campaign for Preparedness. Gen. Theodore S. Peck, H. S. Howard

and D. A. Loomis have been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy publican party is in process of formation League of the United States and will help in Germany and that it is rapidity into represent that organization in Ver- creasing in numerical strength mont in the campaign which it is carry sion and disaster. General Peck was formerly chairman of the Navy League in ple, ambitious to excel in the aris, sci-Vermont, but resigned a short time ago ences and other fields of probleworth? Howard and Mr. Leomis have taken con- and the minor comforts that make ex-siderable interest in the work of the istence endurable. When food in a coun-

of twins. The presentation of triplets none, which will be able to guarantee ab- timily either an increase in the ever effect a landing upon the shores being to the forces that make for democof our country.

MEN AND MATTERS.

wilt in the same spot in 1881.

The Rev. C. E. Watts, aged S3, a widely Chester with A. W. Harvey as presi- known Methodist minister in Virginia. dent. Meetings are to held the first has enrolled as a student at the academic General Frederick Punston, who is in

surance companies to policyholders.

After Knowledge.

some of the needs of the navy. Mr. Con- Africa. Was production reduced? face and asked:

"Admiral, there has been a good deal of talk about torpedo boat destroyers, the long run it does not make a great dif-Every member of the committee leaned A. G. Whittemore and Sherman R. forward in anxious expectation of an an- with effectiveness. It does make a vast Wheeler, district traffic chief of the Moulton of this city, counsel for the swer. Admiral Grant, true son of Ney-Burlington Traction company, an exten-sion of time from July 1 to October 1 of the grave responsibility thrust upon ESTABLISH MOERIS GROTTO was agreed upon, before the decision of him. So he told his eager listeners all Vermont public service commission about the functions of a torpedo boat

commission in this case has been made is to keep a sharp lookout for torpedoes. "Your father seems to have lost a good Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of by the Burlington Traction company to If a hostile craft discharges one at the the Enchanted Realm, met at the Eastern the supreme court and will be heard at ship it is mounting guard over it immer saw him he was complaining and saying diately goes in pursuit of the missile. The decision by the Vermont public Half a dozen members of the crew are Did father say where he was going to realm and for the installation of the officers who will serve until the time of
the annual meeting in June. The inthe Burlington Traction company, which stalling officer was William II. Snyder of was announced on February 22, ordered torpedo a sailor nimbly reaches over laration.-Boston Transcript. Elmira, N. Y., grand monarch of the the latter company to separate before and snares it. It looks pretty difficult supreme council, and he was assisted in July 1 the line of poles of 18 sections at first, but it is very simple after all it miles between Queen City Park and miral Grant said that the torpede fielding Ferrisburg to a minimum distance of average of our navy for the last five 30 feet from the lines of poles of the seasons has been 597. So one can see Western Union Telegraph company par- how little we have to fear on that score. allel thereto on the west side of the We often hear that senators and repre-

railroad track, or as an alternative sentatives are not always qualified to service Grand Monarch Snyder in a brief cease from transmitting high tension control the destinies of a great nation. address told of the work of the Grotto current over said 18 sections after such What rubbish! We recall, for instance, date until such separation was made, that senator of gigantic intellect, who to take preparatory to their request for This decision was based on the finding when the inquiry into the loss of the Tia charter at the annual supreme council that the operation of these sections of tanic was in progress, asked why the the high tension line of the Burlington passengers and crew did not take refuge Traction company at the proximity now in the watertight compartments when they saw that the ship was doomed. As Union telegraph lines adjacent thereto long as we have such men as this we may rest assured that the United States will stand secure even amid a falling world.— Signature of

WAR AND DEMOCRACY.

Switzerland as a Center for a Possible Revolutionery Movement.

Rumors have reached this country recently by way of Switzerland that a Reprolongation of the war will add to the ing on in all parts of the country in behalf, power of this arranization is not imof adequate preparedness against inva-sion and disaster. General Peck was for-peace-loving, domestic, commercial posbecause his health would no tonger per- endeavor, for military adventure was mit his holding the office and Colone; ira destined to wane under the stress of a L. Reeves, president of Norwich University, was appointed his successor. Mr. the uncensing sacrifice of life and wealth operate with the Navy League's State scarce and high priced there are always committee for Vermont and assist in con- those among the people who advocate a

ures of adequate preparedness. Reventilen was a hunger strike.

The Navy League which is one of the It may be said, with certain reservaoldest and best organized of the National tions, that the present war in Europe tered in 1962 and numbered among its of- ocracy; between reaction, as representficers and members are Admiral Dewey, ed by demotic rulers, and progress, as Foster's side there were two sets of Rt. Rev. Philip Rhinelander and Dr. Ly. dividualism. It is a combat to the death twins in her father's father's family man Abbott, while many of America's between man and a machine. Out of and twins were also born to her par- most prominent women are among the the chaotle, colossal strife that this clash members of its women's section. The between antagonistic ideals of governwho is a twin and is also the father Navy League advocates a navy second to ment has engendered must emerge evenlast April made eight children in the solutely that no hostile army will be able of hereditary autocracy or a mighty im-

If a peace between the warring nations should be patched up tomorrow the prospect of an immediate European return to the calm ways of civilization would The first lighthouse erected by the Uni- not be especially bright. Internal disorders in many countries are sure to folted States government was built at Cape ders in many countries are sure to fol-Henry in the year of 1791, and was re-low the cessation of the general strife. The realization that the most gigantic of all wars was precipitated not by the will of the peoples involved, but through the decisions of men claiming divine right to rule the destinies of nations has come gradually to the minds of millions are growing indications that when the the State, met in this city March 23 there will be double the number from charge of the invasion of Mexico by the war ends men who have been out for a fit, and also for the high value in material to attend a joint meeting consisting of last season, which was large. Chester United States troops in their chase after year or more killing their neighbors across to say to the governmental nowers that forced them into this savage occupation. tory illustrates the fact that was feature of the day was the dinner served others who will act permanently in that paid out each year in this country by in-London newsboys are not permitted to action against German slaughter as a to be sweepingly iconoclastic. It will in of those pernicious survivals from an unenishtened past that block the way in many European countries to the registering of the people's will. That a Republican party has sprung to life in Germany s not strange. It was inevitable, and porhaps there are other nations across the water destined to witness a like movement within their borders .- New

NOT WORRYING ABOUT LABOR

SCARCITY. Suppose that upon the restoration of But He Was an Industrious Seeker peace economic conditions in Europe assume such a character that the anticipated influx of tabor into America fails John R. Connelly not only is a demon to take place-what will happen to our three license commissioners in Barre, erat, but he comes from Kansas. It is industries, deprived of their ordinary sup-Bennington's new curfew will ring therefore fitting that, serving his second pay of cheap labor and forced to adjust term in Congress, he should have a seal themselves to a lower price level? Acin the House naval affairs committee cording to the general view they will be A party of 43 high school pupils left But Mr. Connelly for some reason or othe forced to curtail operations, and depresder a bushel. Yesterday he brought it hef of the South African mine owners in out and let it shine in all its glorious ef- test when they forced a reluctant empire fulgence. Today Kansas is almost burst- to necept the institution of coolie labor. They still held it in 1911 when the im-It all happened this way: Admiral practical theorists who had risen to politi-Grant, commander of the submarine flo- ent power forced the repatriation of the tilla, was before the committee telling of peops coolle laborers employed in South nelly, clearing his throat and with a materially. All manner of labor-saying seriousness beatting the solemn occasion, devices were introduced, and South Afrilooked Admiral Grant squarely in the can prosperity proved to be as solidity had been on servile low-paid labor. In ference to industry whether labor is chean and ineffectively used or dear and used

Mr. Blank is very wealthy and very An acquaintance of his met Blank's son the other day and said: deal of money lately. The last time t he must economize."

Barber-I want a motto from Shakse peare to hang up in my shop. Can you give me one? Patron-Of course. How will this do! "Then saw you not his face."-Saturday

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